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AT FT. DUCHESNE, UTAH, ON THE VICTORY ROUTE, FEDERAL HIGHWAY NO. 40, COAST TO COAST

June 20, 1929.

Mr. George M. Bacon,
State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Your letter relative to the appointment of a water commissioner for Montez Creek has been duly received.

I earnestly protest against the appointment of a water commissioner for this stream. Such action would materially increase the costs of any resultant good that we are getting and I fear would outweigh any benefits we are now receiving.

This stream is only a short lowland stream fed entirely by waste water except for a little early spring run off. Its use will not warrant much expense. The result would be that a fellow who is getting a small useage would quit the same, and eventually the benefits would accrue to the one or two larger companies interested. If these little fellows are crowded out, then it might be worth the additional expense to such larger owners.

Very sincerely submitted,

Ben G. Dye

6-24-29

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